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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated October 13, 2005, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 12-21 of the above-referenced application.

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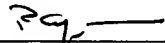
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